



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Group Art Unit: 2612
Examiner: Mr. Eric Blount

In re PATENT APPLICATION of:

Applicant : Noboru MAESONO et al.)
Serial No. : 10/519,746)
Filed : December 29, 2004)
For : MOTOR VEHICLE)
OPERATION INFORMATION)
PROVIDING SYSTEM)
(as amended))
Attorney Ref. : HONJ 106NP)

RESPONSE

August 7, 2008

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is responsive to a Communication dated July 30, 2008, the period for reply to which has been set to expire on August 30, 2008. A copy of this Communication is attached.

The Communication asserts that an Amendment filed on July 22, 2008 (along with an RCE) was non-compliant because a proper identifier was not provided for claim 15. In response, a corrected section is attached. In the corrected section, claim 15 is identified as being "previously presented."

It is believed that no fees are needed with this response. Should a fee be deemed necessary, though, please charge it to your deposit account number 18-0002.

Respectfully submitted,



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